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Fire Science Program**

**The 2nd International  
Wildland Fire Ecology and Fire  
Management Congress,**

**held concurrently with the**

**5<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Fire and Forest  
Meteorology**

**Program Announcement and Call for Papers**

**Coronado Springs Resort, Orlando,  
Florida**

**16-20 November 2003**



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- **US Environmental Protection Agencies**
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## **Then you should attend the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Wildland Fire Ecology and Fire Management Congress**

### **Here is where you will get the latest scientific information and services, as well as see the latest equipment on:**

- **Remote Sensing in Fire Management**
- **Weather Forecasting and Fire Management**
- **Atmospheric Modeling**
- **Observation and Instrumentation**
- **Fire Suppression Equipment or Systems**
- **Fire Suppression Delivery Systems**
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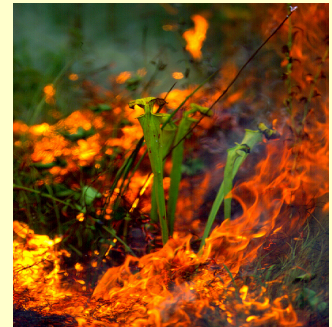
# Share your experiences and research with others, submit a paper.

## Call for Papers and Program Topics

Papers, posters and vendors are solicited on all topics of wildland fire ecology and fire management. Special attention will be given to topics including:

- Smoke management and modeling
- Air quality regulations in the fire arena
- Fire education
- Meteorology and climatology
- Ecosystem restoration
- Managing fire in the urban interface
- Collaborative fire planning
- Invasive species and fire
- Wildland fire use
- Fire history
- Fire and watershed
- Fire and ecosystem management
- Burned area emergency rehabilitation
- Social and economic consequences
- Pathogen interactions
- Water quality and aquatic ecosystems
- Wildlife fire interactions
- Fire effects monitoring
- Fire effects on flora and fauna
- GIS/remote sensing

The Congress specifically intends to include presentations representing tropical, boreal and temperate ecosystems worldwide



## Submission Deadlines

Titles and abstracts (not to exceed one page) must be received by **2 June 2003**. Abstracts should be submitted electronically via the conference Web page at [www.ametsoc.org/AMS](http://www.ametsoc.org/AMS). An abstract fee of \$60 U.S. (payable by credit card or purchase order) is charged at the time of submission (refundable only if the abstract is not accepted). This fee includes publication of the abstract. An abstract book will be distributed at the Congress. Authors of accepted abstracts will be notified by early July.

## How to Submit an Abstract

Only on-line submission of papers are accepted. Please go to the AMS Home Page at [www.ametsoc.org/AMS](http://www.ametsoc.org/AMS). On the right hand side of the page click on **Upcoming AMS Meetings**, scroll down to **2003** where you will find a listing for the Fifth Symposium of Fire and Forest Meteorology and the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Wildland Fire and Fire Management Congress. Click on "On-line submission of an abstract". The procedure is pretty straightforward from here.





### **Submission of Manuscripts**

A preprint volume is planned, and authors of invited and accepted papers will be asked to contribute to this volume. A \$130 page charge will be assessed to defray publishing costs. Authors who pay this additional charge will have their papers published in a CD-ROM. Manuscripts will be posted in pdf format on the AMS Web Site. There is no page limit. Papers may include color graphics and animations. Instructions for formatting extended manuscripts for the electronic publication will be posted on the AMS Web site. Camera-ready manuscripts must be submitted by 24 August 2003 to AMS Headquarters. Registrants will receive a CD-ROM at the conference.

### **Additional Information**

For further information, contact the Program Chair, Neil Sugihara, Fire and Aviation Management, USDA Forest Service, 3237 Peacekeeper Way, McClellan, CA 95652, Telephone: 916-640-1054, (e-mail: [nsugihara@fs.fed.us](mailto:nsugihara@fs.fed.us)).

### **INTERESTED IN EXHIBITING?**

If you would like to exhibit at the 2nd International Wildland Fire Ecology and Fire Management Congress, please contact Yale Schiffman, 1120 G Street NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20005, telephone: 202/737-9006 x 403, fax: 202/737-9033, (e-mail: [Yaleschiffman@dc.ametsoc.org](mailto:Yaleschiffman@dc.ametsoc.org)).

### **OTHER REASONS TO ATTEND**

With a leading edge exhibition, high-quality technical program, short courses and workshops, field trips and an abundance of recreational options that Disney World has to offer, this is a must-attend Congress on Fire Ecology and Fire Management. Nearly 1000 professional attended the last meeting in San Diego in 2000. An even larger meeting is planned for 2003.

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